

XM Satellite Radio, particularly with the addition of local traffic and weather channels, has provided me with one of the wisest purchases I have ever made. Living in a large metropolitan area (Dallas, TX) where traffic is unpredictable at best, it is a comfort to me to know when I am about to embark on a commute, I can tune in and receive almost instantaneously updated information on any accidents or congestion areas. The other local stations provided limited information by comparison during the work week and even less on the weekends, when I feel the traffic is probably at its highest in volume. XM's ability to relay traffic information as quickly as it does allows commuters here to plan alternate routes if necessary, and arrive at their destinations in a timely, safe fashion.

I feel the proposed legislation will cut into America's free market society, which is something most countries strive to attain. I would personally like to see the other radio stations improve their content to be able to effectively compete with satellite radio. Americans deserve as many choices as necessary to make an informed decision on the products they purchase. Satellite radio allows the informed decision process to continue.